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Sir:

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§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
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Osit	Des. 291,767	September 8, 1987
E.F. Burton	2,840,673	June 24, 1958
Kuo	3,947,909	April 6, 1976
Kafka	4,575,255	March 11, 1986
Terry	5,799,535	September 1, 1998
Knight	6,170,108 B1	January 9, 2001

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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